

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 7, 2015

The Honorable Sylvia Burwell
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Burwell:

Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce is continuing its examination of the U.S. government response to the ongoing Ebola epidemic.


With the aim of improving domestic preparedness and emergency response capacity, and in the face of numerous systemic lapses, the committee has conducted several hearings and briefings to evaluate the U.S. public health response to Ebola.

To support our continued oversight and investigation, we request that the Committee be provided with periodic updates concerning the implementation of the emergency supplemental funding for Ebola enacted on December 16, 2014. We would appreciate receiving statements of progress consistent with those mandated by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law No: 113-235) for the House Committee on Appropriations.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you should have any questions concerning this request, please contact Ms. Emily Newman at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,


Fred Upton
Chairman


Tim Murphy
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations



Joe Barton
Chairman Emeritus



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Chairman
Subcommittee on Health



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The Honorable Frank Pallone, Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce

The Honorable Hal Rogers, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Nita Lowey, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations